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Serial No. : 09/608,402 Examiner : Daniel Greene  
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Assignee : Intel Corporation May 6, 2005  
Title : DIGITAL CREDENTIAL USAGE REPORTING

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed May 6, 2005, enclosed are a completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b and a check for \$1,400 for the required fee.

COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesy of a telephone interview conducted with Applicant's representative on March 17, 2005, at which time the Examiner's Amendment set forth with the Notice of Allowability was discussed.

Applicant recognizes that in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 1302.14, the Examiner's reasons for allowance need not set forth all of the details as to why the claims are allowed. In the above-referenced application, Applicant does not concede that the Examiner's stated reason for allowance is the only reason

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for which the claims are allowable. In particular, Applicant does not concede that a single limitation, e.g., "allowing [an] owner to view all [activity] reports"—is necessary to distinguish the prior art of record or to satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112. Furthermore, the claims may be patentable for other reasons. As discussed in the responses, Anderson's account information is not associated with a user's identity, nor is it digital. Vance has nothing to do with digital credentials.

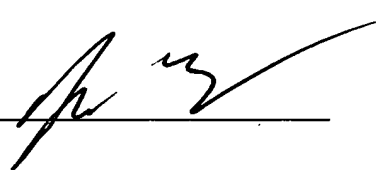
In addition, the dependent claims are allowable on their own merits, and are allowable on the basis of a sub-combination of the recited features of the dependent claims and their respective base claims.

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